

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3.

The administration does not need Higgins any more than the Cook county government needs the bidders.

Secretary Lamar wants to appear quite like Jefferson in his simplicity of dress, and therefore wears home-spun cloth goods. But it costs \$7.50 a yard.

The burden of the defense of the Chicago bidders is on the defendants, who were once honest men. Very likely they were quite honest before they began to steal.

Mrs. Mary Casey, of Ohio, widow of John Casey, a revolutionary soldier, is about to get a \$5,000 pension from the government. There will then be two revolutionary widows on the pension rolls, the other being Mrs. Abigail Tillou, of New Hampshire.

The great earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company for year ending June 30th, has been twenty-six millions against twenty-four millions for the year previous. The net earnings were eleven millions against ten millions for the year ending June 30th, 1886.

George William Curtis's bright and scholarly editorials on civil service reform are a long way from matching the practice of the administration. They make the president smile while he tells his partisan co-workers to whom it up for unadulterated democratic politics.

According to a statement of the G. R. Dug & Co. mercantile agency, the amount of money invested in new buildings during the past six months, in this country, is estimated at \$100,000,000. With \$100,000,000 invested in southern industries and mines, and as much more in other sections of the country, they consider there cannot be an unlimited sum ready to employ in lifting prices of securities.

A dispatch comes from Des Moines that Charles Whitehead, special examiner of pensions, received orders by wire Monday morning from Commissioner Black to immediately turn over his office and the records to J. F. Allison, and report at Denver. Whitehead is a democrat, and has been actively engaged in the crusade against General Tuttle and in organizing the democratic national veteran association, seceders from the Grand Army of the Republic. That which adds surprise to the matter is that Mr. Allison is a republican and a Grand Army man. This plum was not thrown at the Grand Army in Iowa without a purpose.

The bulk of the winter wheat has been harvested, and it is estimated that the crop will be 35,000,000 bushels less than last year, while spring wheat may be 7,000,000 bushels less. The report regarding the corn and cotton crops continues favorable. The hay crop in a considerable portion of New England has been somewhat damaged by the unfavorable weather. General business is good, but Wall street is so dull that a committee of the exchange has been appointed to inquire into the decline of speculation. While the money markets are close there is continued anxiety as to policy of the United States treasury, which is a large absorber of funds directly from the business of the country. During the week it is reported that the treasury took in \$2,000,000 more than it paid out, a sum which the money market could ill afford to lose. Altogether, the tone in general business shows improvement not only in the volume of actual trade but in increased confidence in the future.

Merriman Howard is a colored man who has played an honorable part in Mississippi politics. He was sheriff of Jefferson county for three terms, and at another time was a member of the legislature. Lifelong democrats of that state have united in commending him as a man possessing the respect and confidence of the community, both white and black. Judge Thomas S. Berry, of the chancery court at Port Gibson, describes him as a good, capable and honest official, against whom no charge of corruption or misbehavior was ever made by any white man in Jefferson county. R. H. Truly, editor of the Fayette Chronicle, and chairman of the democratic executive committee in Mississippi in 1876, relates a thrilling story of Sheriff Howard's courage during the reconstruction period. Over three hundred enraged negroes rushed from the court house and swarming about Mr. Truly threatened to murder him. Howard was the first man to spring to the rescue, and bravely he held his ground against the mob until the military forces came up. On another occasion he saved the life of a white man named Hunt, by protecting him from assault and getting him away from a large mob of infuriated blacks. Several years ago Howard was given a place in the treasury department at Washington, which he filled with exceptional ability. Among the many handsome testimonials Howard received from leading democrats, was the following from Claude R. Porter, a Natchez, lawyer:

He (Howard) was sheriff and had more influence with his race than any man in the county, and I can cheerfully and truthfully say that his influence was exerted for the benefit of all, white and colored. He was ambitious and sought office through the votes of his race, but he always counseled peace, and when his race was in power the country was quiet and settled between the races. And for the good influence I consider that the people of Jefferson county owe him a debt of gratitude. He has never, to my knowledge, stirred by race strife, but on the contrary, he has been a constant force for peace and good will. He was a partisan so far as exerting himself to keep his party in power, but nothing was done by him to this end but advising his race to vote for his party. I know of several instances during those troublesome times when, had it not been for his

A GENERAL SHAKE-UP.

Slight Shocks of Earthquake in the Northwest.

ILLINOIS AND INDIANA VISITED.

A Tremor in the Latter States Shakes Three or Four Feet—A Serious Quake in South America—Sanctuary Status Reported.

MOTHER EARTH ON A TEAR.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt by several people in this city at about a quarter to one o'clock yesterday morning. The vibration was from south to north. The time noted by those who experienced it would seem to correspond quite nearly with that observed by people of Nashville, Tenn., Evansville, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo.

Dispatches from Centralia, Jacksonville, Cairo, Vandalia, Hillsboro, Decatur, Knoxville, Alton, Peoria, Charleston, Springfield, Carleton, Lincoln, Mattoon, Effingham, Mowenaqua and many other points in this State report a slight shock, but no damage was done.

IS INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—At the time of the earthquake Monday night the farm of Z. P. Haydon, in Trigg county, Ky., was struck by a violent earthquake. The Tennessee river, which flows past the farm, sank four or five feet below its former level. There are 300 acres in the farm, and it is filling with water and becoming a lake.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning a shock of earthquake was felt here. It shook buildings severely and was very noticeable in all high places.

COLORED VETERANS.

THEY ADOPT NEMERUS REVOLUTIONS AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The reunion of the colored veterans of the war was continued yesterday at Tremont Temple. A preliminary session for the purpose of electing officers and adopting resolutions was held at 10 o'clock. The following resolutions were adopted: That the colored veterans of the war be recognized as the true and only veterans of the war; that the colored veterans be recognized as the true and only veterans of the war; that the colored veterans be recognized as the true and only veterans of the war.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENCAMPMENT.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 3.—The 11th annual encampment of the United Order of Knights of Pythias opened here yesterday, with the following divisions on the ground: The Port Dearborn, Steuben, Chicago, Germania and Lake View, and six other divisions. The encampment is being held at the Hotel Windsor.

NATIONAL GUARDIAN ON TUESDAY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The National Guardian on Tuesday published an editorial in which it was stated that the colored veterans of the war were the true and only veterans of the war. The editorial was published in the following words: "The colored veterans of the war are the true and only veterans of the war. They are the men who fought for the Union and for the freedom of the colored race. They are the men who have sacrificed their lives and their property for the sake of their country and their race. They are the men who have been forgotten and neglected by the government and the people. They are the men who deserve the respect and honor of their country and their race. They are the men who are the true and only veterans of the war."

THE KRYPTON PROBLEM.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The French minister of Foreign Affairs has issued a circular regarding the Egyptian convention, which is placed in a very bad way. M. Ferry makes the two chief objections to the treaty, comments English for the spirit of collaboration and expresses the belief that if negotiations are renewed the problem will be found easy of solution. Finally, he asserts that France only desires such a settlement as will be agreeable to all the powers. It is now in order for Russia to be heard from.

FOR MERRIMAN IMPROVED BLOOD AND GENERAL HEALTH.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, has no equal in the whole realm of Medicine. It is the only remedy that I have ever known of that will improve the blood and the effect was miraculous. —O. F. GRAY, M. D., White Hill, Ind.

A FREE FIGHT.

A Furious Battle at the Polls in a Kentucky Town.

SHOT-GUNS AND KNIVES USED.

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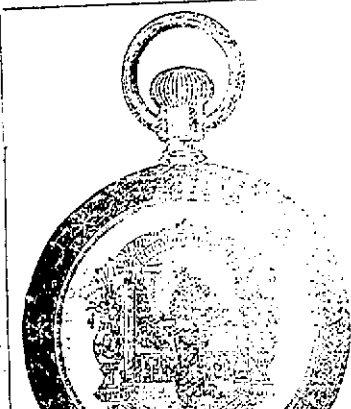
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